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Docket No.: 19226/950 (R-5557)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ren et al.)
Serial No. : 09/336,126)
Cnfrm No : 7291)
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For : FREE-STANDING AND ALIGNED)
CARBON NANOTUBES AND)
SYNTHESIS THEREOF)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 21, 2001, and notice mailed October 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 87-89 as follows:

87. (New) A product according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a catalyst.

88. (New) A product according to claim 87, wherein the substrate includes a substrate layer and a continuous or non-continuous catalyst layer between the substrate layer and the plurality of substantially aligned carbon nanotubes.

89. (New) A product according to claim 87, wherein the substrate is formed of the catalyst.